

BRIEFING

CHINESE MATION

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## I) Soviet ICBM testing

A) SS-11 - Mod 3

1) failure at D + P

B) New big missile for new SS-9 silos

1) testing of terminal phase

2) probably will have MIRV's

C) New SS-11 type missile

D) Failure of SS-NX-8 test on May 27

1) 7 failures out of 22 launch attempts

II) Nikolayev ship probably helicopter carrier,  
possibly V/STOL

## III) Chinese display CSS-1, the 600 mm. missile

A) placed north of Korean border

B) could hit Vladivostok &amp; Khabarovsk

C) being displayed in south &amp; northeast

IV) Chinese conduct 14<sup>th</sup> nuclear test

A) March 18 for 170 kt

B) Second gaseous diffusion plant at  
Chin - Kow - lo

1) 5 times U-235 in hexagonal

C) Second plutonium production complex  
at Yew - sou

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VII) French nuclear test this year will  
 3 days yield nuclear detonation  
 and 1 safety test  
 A) objectives won't test miniaturization  
 of "detonator" for thermonuclear  
 weapons

VI) Egyptians announce Soviet units on July 18  
 A) Four categories of Soviet or personnel  
 1) Advisor with Egyptian units  
 2) Instructors at schools  
 3) Fighter + missile units for defense  
 4) Naval air elements supporting Mdit.  
 (squadron)

VII) Persian Gulf  
 A) Saudi Arabia and Jordan units  
 hope to replace British  
 B) Iraqi intrusion against Bahrain,  
 Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Oman  
 C) Jordanian, Pak, Soviet role  
 D) Seven members UAG  
 1) President is Sheikh Zayed  
 2) Making progress slowly  
 3) Husayn to mediate in Syria/Crisis  
 (dispute)

VIII) Simla was a beginning (July)

- A) Pakis agreed respect Kashmir line
- B) Indians agreed negotiate step-by-step
- C) another meeting in Sept-Oct
- D) Yet to be resolved:
  - 1) 93,000 Pak POW's
  - 2) settlement of Kashmir
  - 3) diplomatic relations
  - 4) involvement of Bangladesh
- E) Bangladesh
  - 1) just industry starting
  - 2) food short
  - 3) Rahman popular
  - 4) hostility toward US unabated

IX) Vietnam

- A) Quang Tri
- B) Binh Dinh
- C) Mekong Delta
- D) Vietnamization Success
- E) damage to NVA forces & supplies
- F) Hanoi intransigent in negotiations
  - 1) wants US withdrawal
  - 2) end if US support for Thieu

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## X) Laos

- A) Vang Pao made little progress
- B) No progress around Pakse
- C) PL + Sonvanna facing no talks
- D) Sonvanna has trouble with Assembly

## XI) Cambodia

- A) In Nat got 55% in June
- B) wants Sihanouk as VP
- C) Army on July 25 began offensive to open up main highway between Phnom Penh + Saigon

## XII) Cuba

- A) 65-day jaunt
- B) joined CDT
- C) has diplomatic relations with Mexico, Chile, Peru
- D) sugar harvest "bad"
  - 1) 4,000,000 ton
  - 2) worst harvest since 1953 = 3.8

## XIII) Chile

- A) Opposition still viable force
- B) Congressional elections in March
- C) Allende (left + poor military)
- D) Communist + other supply Chile